PICKPOCKET ROBS SUBURBAN PASSENGER

Thomas J. Davis Loses His Purse | Sir Edward Grey Makes Strong and Accuses Louis Wolff of the Theft.

BYSTANDERS HOLD PRISONER. OPPOSED TO ARMY INCREASE

Wolff Is Notorious Because of His Alleged Attempt to Rob Miss Walton at De Honey's Dancing Academy.

Louis Wolff, who recently became notorious as an alleged pickpocket when he was accused of attempting to rob the sister of Chief of Police Kiely's secretary at De Honey's Dancing Academy, was arrested last night upon the charge of robbing a passenger on a Suburban car.

Two passengers on the car, when it reached Grand avenue, about 8:45 o'clock, placed Wolff in the hands of policemen. Thomas J. Davis of No. 5137 Suburba avenue is the victim. Thomas Weaver of No. 1703 Washington avenue claims to have seen the thief slip his hand into Davis's pocket. All three men were passengers or the rear platform of the car.

Weaver suddenly caused a stir by seizing Wolff by the coilar and accusing him of trying to rob Davis. Wolff attempted to escape, but Weaver, with the assistance of Davis, held him. The incident comments Davis, held him.

The incident occurred just before the car reached Grand avenue. At Grand Patrolmen Skully of the Ninth Police District and King of the Mounted, who were on the street, were summoned to take the manifely manager.

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to trolley conductors in a jam and pull money out of their indicator banks.

Wolff was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse for the Walton job, and was out on bond, the case having been appealed. He is 27 years old, and says he lives at No. 209 Washington avenue.

He attended De Honey's Dancing Academy on the night of December 5, and while dancing, according to the charges he reached out and attempted to take a pin from the scarf of one of the passing dancers. The intended victim was Miss Emma Walton, sister of Tall Walton, secretary to Chief of Police Kiely.

Wolff claimed that the pin got caught on his sleeve. It was returned to Miss Walton and he was arrested on the charge of attempted robbery. A pistol was found on him, and he was also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The police, with Thomas Davis as the proseculing witness, will apply for a third warrant against the man to-day. Davis has been unable, so far, to recover his purse, which contained about \$16.

The prisoner denies that he robbed the passenger.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Feb. 33.-Forecast for Tues and Wednesday;
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Local Report.

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FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT. St. Joseph Woman Still Held Bloody Knife in Hand.

Joseph, Mo., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Elizabeti Barr, wife of George W. Barr, a prominent business man, was found dead in her room at the family residence, No. 709 South Ninth street, to-night, with her throat cut. A penknife covered with blood was in her right hand, Mrs. Barr had been in ill health for some time. She was the mother of Guy C. Barr, an attorney residing in Chicago.

FRANCE SHOWS GENEROSITY.

Gives Venezuela Six Months to Make Good Treaty Promises.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Caracas, Feb. 23.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Vene erning the French debt, signed in Paris in The Caracas Government has asked for an additional six months in which to make good its treaty promises. This has been ac-

"WAR WITH AMERICA IS UNTHINKABLE"

Statement in the House of Commons.

British Nation Is Not Prepared to Spend Additional Money on Land Force at Expense of the Navy.

London, Feb. 23.-The criticism of the British War Office culminated in the House of Commons to-day in a motion for a vote of censure against War Secretary Brod-

The motion was in the shape of an amend-ment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the Empire, and that

no proportionate gain in strength or effi-ciency had resulted from the recent increase of military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amend-ment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-nerman, the Liberal leader, when Mr. Brod-rick introduced his army reform scheme in 1801.

Te-day, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckett, an influential Conservative, who was supported by a considerable section of revolting Unionists. In introducing the motion Mr. Beckett declared that Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a Minister and produced a scheme which was not only unsound in principle, but was ruinous in practice and enormously

plied.

He said he welcomed a direct attack and defended heatedly, if not very convincingly, the schemes for which he was responsible.

He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described as a "mob of volunteers," and pleaded to be given time to carry out his army-corps scheme, as the result of which "the army for the first time in living memory is above its supposed full strength in every branch except the infantry."

Mr. Brodrick made, it is generally admitted, a better defense of his army scheme than had been expected, but whatever may be the result of to-morrow's division on the motion, the debate revealed that the temper of the country will almost inevitably compel the Government to modify its plans. In brief, the nation is not prepared to spend \$150,000,000 annually on the army, as against the \$100,000,000 hitherto spent on that service.

Mr. Brodwick army additional He said he welcomed a direct attack and

against the \$100,000,000 hitherto spent on that service.

Mr. Broderick argued for the additional \$50,000,000 to get an extra \$0,000 men.

His opponents reply that there is no need for such a large army at the risk of starving the navy.

Sir Edward Grey put the case pointedly when he said that the country could only afford to give up a certain number of men to the profession of arms, and that the army and navy must be taken together.

He could not imagine any war on land requiring such a large army. Such a war in America, he continued, was unthinkable, while any European war would most probably be decided on the sea, and for home defense great reliance could be placed on the volunteers, the moral being that the army, and not the navy, was the pillar of the Empire.

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The Government organs admit, awdid Mr.

Broderick himself, the possibility of a modification of the Government's plans.

BANQUET OF MILLER'S CLUB. Wives and Friends Assemble at Feast With Members.

Members of the Millers' Club and their wives and friends gathered at the Merday, with rain or snow in cantile Club last night. The club gives KATAMURA'S JAPS OFFER cantile Club last night. The club gives monthly banquets, but February of each year is the month selected to invite the companionship of the gentler sex. The banquet hall was decorated in American flags in honor of Washington's Birthday. P. H. Litchfield of the Modern Miller had charge of the event. After dinner the guests repaired to one of the larger parlors and passed the rest of the evening playing progressive euchre.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Annan. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eggers. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. G. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Mrs. Cordell; Misses Koenigsmark, Craft, Eberle, Valler, Krite and Hunter-and Messrs. W. J. Smith, George N. Roberts, W. H. McCormick, J. Zirnfeld, Waldo Allen, F. H. Krite, A. V. Imbs, J. H. Holmes, E. O. Hunter and Robert Valler.

RIOT ON A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Negro Shot to Death and Several Persons Wounded.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 23.—Passengers on the incoming Kansas City Southern train to-night reported a riot on the train, in which a negro was shot to death and three white men seriously injured, one probably white men seriously injured, one probably fatally.

A crowd of intoxicated white men boarded the train at a sawmill town south of Leesville. The ruffians took forcible possession of the smoker and invaded the negro coach.

Instantly a fight was started and shots and curses could be heard above the roar of the train. The car was almost wrecked and all the window lights were knecked out. When the train arrived at De Quincy the trainmen managed to eject six of the worst disturbers.

Officers are on the track of the marauders. It is thought one of the wounded

CHARGES AGAINST DAVIS.

ers. It is thought one of the wounder white men will die. His skull is believed to

Arkansas Legislative Committee Takes Evidence From Coal Firm. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Will Cense to Exist Unless Action Is

Notification has not been issued as yet of the proposed meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Southwestern Passenger Bureau.

At present there are but four roads which belong to the bureau, viz: Frisco, Kansas City Southern, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific. The Missouri Pacific some time ago gave notice of withdrawing its withdrawal notice for an indefinite time. It is thought that this action was taken by this road in order to induce the other lines to remain in the association.

The resignation of the other three lines as members of the bureau becomes effective March 31, and unless some action is taken by then it may cease to exist because of lack of members. Taken Soon.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill.. Feb. 23.—Doctor Harry Whittaker, nephew of Postmaster Sidney B. Miller and County Clerk Jesse E. Miller, was shot accidentally and instantly killed at Elico this morning. He was dressing, when a pistol, which he started to take from his pocket. slipped from his grasp, struck something and was discharged. The ball entered his breast, killing him instantly, He was 24 years old.

MISSOURI SOCIETY, SONS OF REVOLUTION, AWARDS ESSAY PRIZES AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

Miss Lilly Bell Neale of Kansas City, Miss Mary E. Edwards of St.



HENRY I. WESTFALL, usas City Cantral High School, winner of the third prize, a bronze medal.

Lilly Bell Neale of Kansas City Miss Mary E. Edwards of St. Louis, and Henry Westfall of Kansas City, were the first, second and third prize winners, consecutively, in the essay contest of the Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution. The subject of the essays was "Women in the American Revolution," and scholars in all the high schools of Missouri were allowed o compete.

cley, at the Southern Hotel last night, a ectively, were awarded to the successful ontestants by the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, president of the organization. The young persons were guests at the ban-quet, and were praised for their clever work by the president.

Diplomas of honorable mention were awarded to William MacLaren of Kansas

City, Miss Alice C. Williams of Cameron and Miss Jo Walker of St. Joseph, From a standpoint of atendance and bril-

Katamura's Japs, a marvelously clever

family of acrobats, thrill Columbia theater patrons by a performance that seems as dangerous as it is daring. They begin with

simple feats of barrel juggling and con-clude by aiding one of their number to walk a tight rope from the stage to the gallery.

Once safely on the rall to which the ele-vated end of the rope is attached, the ath-lete slides backwards to the footlights. Francesca Redding and an assistant ap-

ear in a short sketch called "The Duches

of Devonshire." in which Miss Redding wears a picturesque costume very effective-ly. Tascott, the shouter of coon songs, ex-

hibited his ability as a vocal gymnast. A youthful juggler named Pelot, rather a magnetic chan; Petching Brothers, musical comedians; Flora Adler, vocalist: Arthur Deming the minstrel; Knight Brothers, and

Burke's trained dogs, are among the other good things on view.

The Harmony Four, grown concert hall-y, play and sing some bad selections and manage to get me.ody out of them, too. They take up a great deal of valuable time in attempting to be funny, but with all its imperfections the act is better than the

average musical specialty. Madox and Wayne, a knockabout team, present "The Messenger Boy and the Thespian," in which

Wayne sings sike George Cohan and Madox mocks Johnny Ray.

Ellery's Royal Italian Band again please

at Music Hall last night. Rivela displays a command of his men and the Italian tem-perament, which calls for an outward dis-play of his Neilings.

Mime. Emeilne Lacky, soprano of the

play of his Reelings.

Mime. Emeline Lacky, soprano of the Third Bapost Calical, rendered, with band accompaniment, Bartlett's "Dreams." Tomign's programme is as follows:

PART I.

March—Festiyal Rivela Overture—Zampa Herold Trumpet Solo—Duet Foscari. Verdi Signor Demitris.

Dance—Hiswatha Moret I Trovatore—Selection. Verdi Solos by Signor Palma, Marino and Curti.

PART II.

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PART II. March-'Neath Southern Skies

s trained dogs, are among the other

A VAUDEVILLE NOVELTY.

The Revolutionary colors, white and blue, and the national colors were prominent in the decorations.

Flags, streamers and banners in these colors completely covered the walls. On the tables the colors were carried out in cut flowers, ribbons and lights. The guests were seated at numerous small tables, while the guests' table occupied the east side of the room.

At the close of the banquet there was a short address by Bishop Tuttle, toastmaster, which was followed by a salute of the colors. The first speaker was E. E. Mc-Jimsey, who responded to the toast. "Now and Then." Joseph W. Folk responded to the toast. "Now and Then." Joseph W. Folk responded to the toast. "Sons of the Revolution." Following the presentation of prize medals, after Mr. Folk's address, the hymn "America" was sung in full chorus by all present. At the annual meeting of the society, held in the afternoon, the following officers were elected: The Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, president; Selden P. Spencer, James L. Blair, W. C. Allen and James H. McCord, first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, respectively; Henry Cadle, secretary; Ewing McG. Sloam, assistant secretary; Charles Mci. Cuthbert, treasurer; the Reverend D. S. Tuttle, Henry Cadle, Doctor R. M. Funkhouser, Doctor James A. Campbell, Henry C. Scott, T. E. Vannatta, F. P. Lyman, Selden P. Spencer, Charles Mci. Cuthbert, H. P. Wyman, J. A. J. Shultz, Elliot Marshall, I. G. Baker, C. P. Ellerbe.

Delegates to the General Society—General

T. K. Skinker,
T. D. Kimbail,
J. A. Campbell,
E. Raymond, Jr.,
A. S. Dodge,
Charles R. Hake,
H. N. Spencer,
H. R. Harett,
Henry P. Wyman,
P. F. Vander Lippe,
T. T. Maxey,
George H. Shields,
I. F. Rucker,
D. B. Miller,
Ashley Catsell,
Charles C. Jackson,
G. M. Tuttle,

sembly.

The Revolutionary colors, white and blue and the national colors were prominent in Ernest Dodge, B. H. Dennison, George A. New A. C. Stewart, J. W. Allison, Theodore Shelton, H. Rucker, C. Reilly, M. A. Carman, E. H. Dyer, William H. Gregg, Jr. Misses— Pettingili, Earbara Causland, Turner, Clara Hollister, Elizabeth Read, Lilly Bell Neal, Elizabeth Edwards, Harriet Chamberlin, I. M. Kelburn, Potts, Buanche Brown,

Messieurs—
J. E. McCoy.
George T. Parker,
A. C. Murphy.
Lee Grant,
P. B. Kenning,
Baird.

George C. Carrie, T. J. Jackson, James E. Jackson, George F. Jackson, E. F. Jackson, F. Harris et al. Smith

DURING MARRIAGE CEREMONY

F. M. Gray Induces His Bride, Clare Babbs, to Roll the Paper for Him at Clayton Wedding.

A "cigarette wedding" was performed in Clayton Saturday night about 8 o'clock. It bride gave her maiden name as Ciara Babbs and said she came from Iuka, Ill.

It was after 7 o'clock when the couple arrived at the county seat. The Marriage License Office was clossed, but they went to Recorder Wetzel's home and got him to return and issue a license.

After arriving at Justice Campbell's office Gray decided that he wanted to smoke, and, handing his fiances a package of tobacco and cigarette paper, asked her to roll a cigarette for him. She did so, and Gray put it in his mouth and held it there while the ceremony was being performed.

Superintendent Bayliss of Illinois Offers Several Prizes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—For the purpose of encouraging interest in the observance of Arbor Day in the schools throughout the of Arbor Day in the schools throughout the State. Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has offered a premium of 310 in gold to the graded school teacher or country school teacher in the State who will furnish the best Arbor Day programme by next year. County superintendents and high-school teachers are barred from the competition.

Another award to be made through the State Superintendent is that of a series of five handsome engravings of patriotic subjects, of which five sets will be given to the five schools in each county of the State, showing the most marked schoolyard improvements this year. The awards are to be made by the Superintendent of Schools in each county.

In addition ten large flags are offered to the ten schools showing the most improvement in the entire State. The method of distributing the flags will be decided upon by the county superintendents of the State at their annual meeting to be held in Springfield, April 14 to 16 next.

Discrepancy in Accounts of Public Administrator of Cole County.

Jefferson Cty, Mo., Feb. 23.-Frank Ort

Jefferson Cty, Mo., Feb. 23.—Frank Gto of this city, Public Administrator for Cole County, is absent from home. Then is a discrepancy in his accounts of \$1.500.

Otto made the race for the nomination of Circuit Cierk last fall.

Otto was last seen about a weel ago, when he left for a small town west o here. He failed to arrive there and it was thought for a while that Otto had been drowned in the Missouri River, but his horse was found in the eastern part of the county to-kay, at Casge City, where he is supposed to have taken a train. His bondamen are Jhn T. Clark and Ernest Simonsen.

To Make Hendquarters at Mus-REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscoges, I. T., Feb. 21.—Represents
of the Cudaby Packing Company have
in this city for two days and have of
arrangements to move their plans. I
Vinita and South McAlester to this
pmaking Muscogee their headquarters for
Indian Territory.

It has been but a few days since Are
& Co. announced that they would estal
a cold-storage plant at this city.

HETTY GREEN'S CRITIC SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Fellow-Ministers of the Reverend F. E. Hopkins Say Mortgage Foreclosure Was Just.

DEBTS SHOULD

Congregation Which Has Been So Much Pitied. Includes Many Wealthy Men-Has Money in Bank to Meet Obligations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Feb. 23.-From fellow-ministers the Reverend Frederick E. Hopkins has brought a storm of criticism upon himself because in his sermon Sunday evening at Pilgrim Congregational Church he scored Hetty Green for foreclosing a mortgage of \$12,000 on the old Fifth Presbyter.an Church. The subject of the sermon was:
"Is the Church a Failure? Or the Differ-

"Is the Church a Fallure? Or the Difference Between Hetty Green and Christ's Friends, Mary and Martha."

Said the Reverend Carrance Abe, pas.or of Trinity Church:

"The cnurch has not asked Hetty Green to cancel the mortgage, nor is such a thing expected. A church debt should be as sacred as any other debt, To pay is simply a matter of business."

"What a lot of rot!" said the Reverend M. P. Boynton, pastor of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church. "To expect the holder of a church mortgage to cancel it upon the grounds of Christianity, after the money has been borrowed in good faith, is nothing less than a hold-up."

"Mr. Hopkins is talking through his hat," observed the Reverend M. M. Parkhurst, at the Monday meeting of the Methodist ministers. "He does not know what he is talking about, Churches should expect to pay their debts.

Many money lenders will not advance.

ing about. Churches should expect to pay their debts.

Many money lenders will not advance money on church property unless rich members of the churches will become individually responsible, simply because of the feeling that seems to prevail so often that a man who holds a church mortgage is not a good Christian unless he makes the church a present of it when it falls due. This sort of thing should be stopped."

The Board of Trustees of this "poor little church," so much pitled by the Reverend Mr. Hopkins is as follows: President, H. N. Higginbotham: secretary, William Alton, treasurer, Hugh Heron; Judge A. O. Harton, M. A. Allen, Myron L. Pearce, J. B. Devlin, S. P. Gary and Homer Dixon.

The list of members includes some of the wealthy and pominent citizens of the city. Furthermore the church has at least three times the sum required to meet the debt now in bank

SWORD PRESENTED TO TAYLOR. Citizens Honor the Commander of the Indiana,

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—A testimonial sword was presented to-day to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American War, by the people of Indiana, through the General Assembly. Admiral Taylor, his wife and daughter were present.

The presentation of the sword took place in the north corridor of the main floor of the State Capitol. On the platform were the State officers, Governor Durbin and expecially invited guests, as well as Admiral George W. Brown of Indianapolis, who presided.

sided.

In front of the stand were placed seats for the members of the General Assembly and their guests, and between the flag-draped columns of the rotunda ropes were stretched to hold back the crowd. Governor Durbin presented the sword, and Admirai Taylor responded.

James Whitcomb Riley recited his poem, "Old Glory."

The sword is a beautiful place of workmanship and cost \$1,600.

President Rocsevelt sent letters of congratulation.

BRIDAL COUPLE STILL APART. Mrs. Henry Borngesser. Jr.'s, At-

As yesterday was a legal holiday, the habeas corpus proceedings that were to have been instituted to secure the liberty of Harry Borngesser, Jr., who, it is claimed, is being kept from his young bride, were delayed.

is being kept from his young bride, were de-layed.

Mrs. Borngesser is at the home of her mother, at No. 1416 South Twelfth street. Attorney L. A. Steber has been retained to look after the interests of the young wife.

It is said that the husband is not being restrained of his liberty at his home. No. 4125 Russell avenue, but has voluntarily kept away from his wife.

Attorney Steber is endeavoring to unravel the affair by a compromise of some kind.

The couple were married last Wednesday. The bride was Miss Lydia Lame. Thurs-day morning the husband was arrested at the instance of his parents, who claimed that he was not yet of age. They objected to the marriage on the ground that Miss Lame was not in Borngesser's social set.

CREEK LANDS NOW ON MARKET.

Thousands of Investors Crewding Into Muscogee. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

sands of deeds have been printed in this city.

The Secretary of the Interior has also prescribed a set of blank leases for long terms for agricultural, mineral and grazing purposes. These will be used by parties who buy land and make long-term leases, and it is certain that they will be approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Creek lands may now be considered on the market, and investors are coming in on every train.

Visitors at Hot Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 22.—At the Eastman—Mrs. C. D. Royce, C. D. Johnson, Mrs. Frederick Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berthold, J. Bondy, L. S. Hirsch, W. L. Clark, Pope Sturgeon, J. J. Magee, Colonel S. W. Fordyce, W. N. Wolfrid, E. L. Manna, Leslie Agiar, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dyer and daughter, W. Arthur Stickney and John J. Sneehan of St. Louis; Mrs. P. H. Sodan, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and S. S. Jerome, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richardson, Springfield.

At the Arillation—Los Mouret W. France. field.

At the Arlington—Joe Mount, W. J. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McGrew, Eugene
J. Althelmer, St. Louis,
At the Great Northern—W. D. Cox, R. H.
G. Wheatley, R. H. Hunter, R. E. White,
B. T. Statan, St. Louis.

Carted Off Three Barrels of Whisky. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Galena, Kas., Feb. 22.—The distillery at Waco, Mo., about fifteen miles north of this place, was robbed this morning. An entrance was effected into the Government bond department by breaking the lock and relieving it of three barrels of whisky. As the liquor had been inspected by Uncle Sam, he has taken the matter under consideration, and tracers claim to have traced the whisky to this place.

To-night they are scouring the town, with a view if it being concealed, but as yet no positive clew is known.

The distillery is owned by Thomas Laughlin.

Jacksonville Library Opened. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 22.—The new Jacksonville Public Library was opened to the public to-day. There were no formal exercises, but a reception was held, to which the people of one ward were invited. The same pian will be followed until all citizens have visited the library. It is built of Cleveland sandstone, at a cost of \$50,000. Andrew Carnegie donated the building proper.

Missouri Log-Rolling Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Central
Missouri Log-Rolling Association to-night
decided to hold the third annual meeting of
the association on August 27, the place to
be decided upon later. Receives Back Pension.

FATE OF BAUMHOFF **RESTS WITH FOULKE**

President Roosevelt's Own Representative Is Here to Take Evidence in Case.

POSTMASTER IS HEARD FIRST.

Witnesses in Support of Charges and Those Who Defend the Official Will Be Subjected to Final Examination.

William Dudley Foulke, Civil Service Commissioner, yesterday began what will probably be the final and decisive inquiry into the charges against Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff. It is believed by those who have closely followed the case that Mr. Foulke's report will be the determining factor in

report will be the determining factor in inducing the President either to vindicate Mr. Baumhoff by a reappointment, or tacitly sustain the charges by appointing another man to succeed him.

Mr. Foulke comes here as the President's personal representative, and he will report the result of his findings direct to the President. All the testimony hitherto submitted has already been passed upon by the Postmaster General, and President Rooseveit, and up to two weeks ago the indications were promising for Baumhoff's reappointment.

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Foulke and the President are warm personal friends, having become acquainted while the President was serving on the Civil Service Board. Mr. Foulke at that time was acting as chairman of the National Civil-Service Reform League.

The favorable dispatches sent out from Washington two weeks ago aroused Baumhoff's opponents, and they took such vigorous steps to counteract favorable action that the President decided to postpone final action until the later allegations submitted against the Postmaster could be thoroughly looked into. It is for this purpose that Mr. Foulke was sent out here a second time with instructions to get at the rock-bottom facts, and to inquire especially into the assertion that the charges are the result of a political conspiracy.

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Mr. Foulke arrived at 7:30 a. m. yesterday and registered at the St. Nicholas. Owing to a lack of accommodations a temporary room was assigned him until he could be served with proper quarters. One of his first callers after breakfast was Charles Nagel, who is said to be inmical to Baumhoff's reappointment. Mr. Nagel was in conference with him nearly two hours. After his departure Mr. Foulke went over to the Post Office and had a half hour talk with Baumhoff.

Mr. Foulke began the work in hand at 3 p. m. Mr. Baumhoff was the first witness examined, the examination being conducted in the Postmaster's private office. Stenographer Allen, who is not connected with the Post Office Department, took the Postmaster's deposition.

Mr. Foulke began by reading to Mr. Baumhoff the charges sustained in the affidavits, which form part of the official records. He then began his examination of the witness. Newspaper men were not invited to hear the proceedings.

Mr. Foulke said he would be glad to make public as much of the proceedings as would be compatible with the instructions of his superiors, but that, by the very nature of these instructions and the character of the investigation, the information at his disposal would necessarily be very meager and unsatisfying.

The investigation of witnesses continued until 5 o'clock yesterday evening, when Mr. Foulke repaired to his hotel.

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Mr. Foulke refuses positively to discuss the evidence or to divulge the names of witnesses.

GOING TO MAINE TO HUNT. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and His

Brother, Kermit, Lay Plans.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 21.—Theodore Roose-velt, Jr., and his brother, Kermit, sons of veit, Jr., and his brother, Kermit, sons of the President, will come to Maine this year to hunt with Wilmot Dow and Fred Sewall of Island Falls, as their father used to come to hunt with the fathers of the two Maine boys—Wilmot Dow now dead, and William W. Sewall, who recently visited the President in Washington.

The Roosevelt boys, in response to much urging, promised that they would go to Maine this year to hunt deer under the guidance of Sewall and Dow.

COLEMA VOLCANO IN ERUPTION. Sand Fell Within a Radius of Ten Miles

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—The Colima volcano, in the State of Jalisco, was in violent eruption at 1:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There was a terrific noise. Subterranean rumblings were heard.

A vast volume of smoke followed and one hour later volcanic sand fell within a radius of ten miles.

The chief engineer of the Central road received confirmation of this report from engineers working close to the volcano.

AGENT AT YOT SPRINGS. Consults "Billy" Walsh Who Then Talks to Mrs. Arnold.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—A representative of the receiver of the E. J. Arnold concern is here now and has had a consultation with "Billy" Walsh, Arnold's former manager, who in turn had a talk with Mrs. Arnold at the Arlington Hotel.

What plans are being outlined cannot be ascertained. The Mayor stated to the City Council the other night that he was reliably informed that Arnold would return here soon and settle with Hot Springs depositors in order that he might continue the operation of his poolroom, which is a goodpaying preposition. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE AT SEA Wind Stripped Clothing From Captain of the Dorset.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—The British steamer Dorset, which arrived to-day from Cardiff, reports having had a terrible experience at sea in a storm, during which every man on the ship was injured.

Captain Suter states that the wind picked him up and blew him thirty feet. He turned a complete somersault, and when he landed on the deck nearly every piece of clothing had been stripped from his body by the force of the wind, which, he said, blew 150 miles an hour.

MRS. ROEBLING CRITICALLY ILL. Member of Board of Lady Managers of World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Trenton, N. J., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the St. Louis World's Fair, is in a critical condition at her home in this city. She is suffering from cancer, and her physicians entertain little hope for had her pursuants ber recovery.

Mrs. Roebling's only son, Washington, who lives at Asheville, N. C., was summoned and is at his mother's bedside.

EDITOR STABBED BY NEGRO. Paul Grinstead Probably Fatally

Injured at Wathena. Wathena, Kas., Feb. 33—Paul Grinstead, editor of the Times, was fatally stabbed by Frank Warner, a negro, and excitement is running high at Wathena and at Troy, where the negro has been placed in fail. Grinstead served in party a year in just in 1800 for libel, and edited his paper from his cell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 21.—J. S. Simpson, an inmate of the Poor Farm, to-day received notice that he had been granted \$500 back pension, with continuation at \$8 per month.

Soprano Solo M.me. Emeline Lacky. Selected M.me. Emeline Lacky. Piorodora—Selections Superior Incidental Solo by Signor Palma Mazurka—Inspiration De Sica American Fentasie Herbert Incidental solos by Mme. Lacky and by Signori Ferulio and Lamonaca. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23.—Spirited proceedings marked to-night's sessions of the House Ways and Means Committee investigating the charges against the official conduct of Governor Davis. Allegations that the Governor received coal free from a firm which held a contract to supply the State charitable institutions were taken up, and attaches of the firm were examined exhaustively, but no startling evidence was obtained. At one juncture, a personal collision between Governor and Attorney General Murphy seemed imminent, but Chairman Merriman commanded order and the examination proceeded. SOCIETY FOLK PRESENT IN GOODLY NUMBERS. Henry Miller and his company of players, most of whom are favorably known to St. Louis society, drew a large audience to the Olympic last night. It was, moreover, one proceeded. The committee will hear further testimony to-morrow night on the coal charges. SOUTHWESTERN BUREAU.

of the smartest audiences of the winter, Lent's approach, in all probability, account-ing for the final display of light tollets and agy demeanor.

Mrs. Justin Steer, her sister, Mrs. William Cummings Myron of New York, and Mrs. Reston arrived early and took seats in the front. Mrs. Myron, as Miss Clara Reston, was very popular in St. Louis, and is being heartily welcomed by her old friends during her visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galennie had seats in the circle.

the central parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan were in the right parquet, Mrs. Jourdan wearing pale right parquet, Mrs. Jourdan wearing pale blue crepe.
Captain and Mrs. Young were in the right ckrele, with several ladies.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, Jr., joined friends in the circle. Mrs. Koehler wore a costume of cream and pointsetta red velvet, with a red hat of pointsetta bloesoms.
Charles Senter brought Miss Frances Allison, sitting noxt Miss Grace Finkenbiner, who wore black velvet and ermine.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, in the front parquet, sat near Miss Whittemore. Mrs. Thompson wore black chiffon and lace, with a coronet of arbutus in her hair.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cus ndet and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert had their usual second-row seats. Mrs. Cuendet was in black lace, with violets; and Mrs. Limbett in white creps with forget-me-nots in her hair.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hedges sat in the rear

n the circle. Miss Bessie Drew and her escort were in

hair. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hedges sat in the rear Miss Grace Dodd wore white cloth, with

a corsage bouquet of violets, sitting near Mr. and Mrs. Sel Edgar, Mrs. Edgar was BRIDEGROOM HAS CIGARETTE Miss Anna Force and her escort were near Miss Ballie Leonard and Will J. Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson brought heir daughters, the Misses Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maguire were in Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler were in parquet seats, Mrs. Fowler wearing white crepe and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bauer were in the right parquet, Mrs. Bauer wearing black jetted lace. lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Gordon brought guests, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little sat with friends. Mrs. Little wore black lace and white chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O'Fallon were in the front circle row, with Mrs. Hunt Turper in their party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Telchmann gave a box party, entertaining Edward Scharrer and Miss Alice Luedeking in the right stage box.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beardsiee were in the circle.
Miss Espenschied, in white mohair, and Miss Ruth Espenschied, with their escorts,

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Mrs. Halph Orthwein brought three ladies.

Mrs. Ortifwein wore black veivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maffitt sat together.

Jack Gamble brought Miss Leigh Whittemore, who wore a princess gown of white lace and pearl crepe.

D. H. Clark escorted Miss Janet Lee, and Robert Burton brought Miss Mary Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawnin sat behind the

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Dan Kirby brought Miss Carrie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Grant Hunter and
Miss Cathleen Maher were in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Amadie Cole were near Mr.
and Mrs. George Williard Teasdale and Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Curby.

Miss Whitaker, in black and white; Miss
Eisle Ford, wearing white cloth; Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Manny were neighbors.

Edwin S. Puller brought Miss Grace Hudson, sitting near Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schotten. Edwin S. Puller brought Miss Grace Hudson, sitting near Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schotten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond had rear parquet seats, Mrs. Drummond in white.

Howard O'Fallon and George Drew brought Miss Mary McRee and Miss Jane Helm of Louisville, Ky.

Others in the lower house were: Mr. and Mrs. John Loader, Miss Wilhelmina Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Lauber, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luytles, Miss Adele Mellier and Mr. Taylor. Miss Adele Flanigan and Frank Schreiner, Doctor Saxyl, Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Konta. George Weitzel, Miss Helen Teasdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. D. Carlin, Miss Estelle Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morreil, Doctor A. Iralson, Mr. and Mrs. Traummiller, Miss Daisy Medley, Mrs. William Lemp and Edwin Lemp, Mrs James L. Ford and James L. Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers.

SIX FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Mexican Woman and Children Per-

ish in the Woods.

Golfad, Tex., Feb. 23.-The bodies of six Mexicans, three women and three children, who had frozen to death, were found on the river to-day, eight miles above here. The bodies were found lying close together, their positions showing that the women had tried to protect the children. They were with friends on the south side of the river Wednesday, and were put across in a skiff by Thomas Vasquez, husband of Helen Vasquez, after which they started for a camp on the north side of the river, two or three miles distant. It is supposed that they lost their way.

Negro Pugillet Kills Man. Negro Puglilist Killa Man.

Enid, Ok., Feb. 22.—Black Pearl, a negro pugliist, shot and killed Jim Jones, a negro from Topeka, in a sa'oon last night. Pearl and Jones had engaged in a fight earlier in the evening, and at 10 o'clock Pearl made a tour around the city with a double-barrel shotgun. Finding Jones at a saloon, he emptled both barrels into his body and gave himself to custody.

Robbers Dynamite Post Office. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Post Office at Groveland, Taxwell County, was plun-dered last night by robbers, who dynamited the safe and stole \$150 in stamps and

was so named by Justice Campbell, the officiating Magistrate, because the bridegroom held the paper-and-tobacco roll in his mouth while the ceremony was in progress.

Frederick M. Gray of Jefferson City was
the name given by the young benedict. His
bride gave her maiden name as Ciara Babbs

OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY.

FRANK OTTO IS MISSING.

Peaches All Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Van Buren, Ark., Feb. 22.—It can be authentically stated now that there will not be two bushels of Eiberta peaches/sanipped from here this year, where 200 cars were expected. The freez of February 15 finished the few remaining ones that had not been killed the first of the month.